CROWN ZELLERBACH CORPORATION
CAMAS, WASHINGTON

Management REPORT

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VISITORS TO OUR PLANT are coming in increasing numbers because this is the special season for students and for tourists. By your smiles and cheerful greetings to these folks you are making friends of people from many parts of our country and the world. As evidence, we are glad to pass along quotations from letters received yesterday from students of Taft (Oregon) high school.

"Thank you very much for the wonderful time we had at your corporation last Thursday. As our group went through your plant, the employees would step off their platforms and explain their particular job. All of your workers seemed to want to go out of their way to be nice. Thank you again for the opportunity of going through your plant and especially for the talk that you so willingly gave. It helps to know that supervisors can be very nice and helpful besides being the person that's the boss."

"The tour was very educational and impressive. I can see where a person would receive wonderful experience in a job of this sort." . . . "It is always interesting to see some of the different jobs which people perform in order to earn their livings. It was doubly profitable for me since I had never before seen a factory operating on a mass production basis." . . . "The atmosphere among the employees impressed me very much. I think it is wonderful to be in a place where people are so friendly and work so well together." . . . "I was certainly impressed with the friendliness of all of Crown Zellerbach's employees. Our guide answered our questions and pointed out many interesting facts during our tour of the plant. In fact, I enjoyed it so much that I could have gone through several more times without tiring of the sights."

"This was my first visit to a corporation of this type and it certainly left a good impression. Besides being impressed with the manufacturing of paper and all the different machines, I liked the kindness and willingness with which the guides and employees explained all the processes to us on our tour through the mill."

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PAPER MACHINES averaged 733.1 tons per day. No. 2 had highest efficiency, 97%. No. 1 had 96, and Nos. 15 and 4 had 95.9 and 95.3 respectively. Eight wires were changed during the week. No. 4 ran black kraft grades. No. 5 changed to Alpine meat wrap on Thurs. No. 12 ran diphenyl citrus all week, and No. 15 was on tabulating pulpboard.

WOODMILL: 30,000 FBM of cedar was prepared for an experimental run in the Sulfite mill.

SULFITE MILL: Production, 2,250 tons. KRAFT BLEACH, 1,778 tons. KRAFT MILL, 3,070.9 tons. BAG FACTORY: Produced 27,173 bales; shipped 31,097. CONVERTING PLANT: Produced 28,329 cases; shipped 29,809 cases. NAPKIN DEPT: Produced 11,183 cases; shipped 12,089. WAX LUNCH ROLL: Produced 3,017 cases; shipped 2,581 cases.

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VISITORS in the plant last week - 296.

SUMMER came to Camas Friday when the thermometer reached 78°. Lowest for the week was 36° Sunday morning. Rainfall during the week, .03 in., year to-date, 19.94. River level today, 11.0 ft.

You Are Invited to Obtain Extra Copies of this Report from Your Supervisor to Share with Your Family and Friends.

CROWN CAMAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION made loans to the amount of $174,300 for the first three months of 1954, according to a report issued yesterday by S. M. Purdy, president, and L.R. Hickey, secretary-treasurer. This amount is approximately $37,000 less than loans for the same period in 1953, while deposits amount to $17,600 more. Hickey reports that cash on hand is ample to take care of any lending and withdrawing needs of CZ people.

Sam Purdy has been elected president of the Clark County chapter of Credit Unions. He announces that a dinner meeting of all officers, committee members, and interested credit union members in the county will be held at the Stagecoach Inn on Thursday, April 29.

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NOTES FROM HEADQUARTERS

IT'S CZ PAPER IN NEW SUNSET GARDEN BOOK - Paper for the new Sunset Western Garden Book is as western as the book's contents. Released last month, the new book was lithographed on CZ "LITHOMAT," the new coated non-supercalendered lithographic grade made at West Linn.

(Frank Sill's reproduction of actual photograph.)

When the first barge-load of paper for the new book left the mill, a huge sign was hung the full length of the boat to let people know that the SUNSET WESTERN GARDEN BOOK would be printed on a western manufacturer's product.

PORT TOWNSEND DIVISION donated 50 six foot sections of salvage evaporator tubes to the Historical Society. The tubes will be used as posts for signs describing historical landmarks at various points in the city.

PORT TOWNSEND MILL donated fifteen 36 x 90" wool paper machine felt blankets to the local 4H Club for their livestock exposition.

PORTLAND: V. C. Gault, general safety supervisor, reports that six of the company's seven mills in the U. S. operated throughout February without a lost-time accident. Carthage has operated seven consecutive months without a lost-time accident. The Western Gummed and Coated Products plant in No. Portland has operated safely for 14 months and the Western Waxed plant, No. Portland, for eight months.

BY THE END OF JUNE, 1954, a total of 1125 Crown Zellerbach employees will have become eligible to receive the wrist watches or clocks now offered for service of 25 years or more with the company. Largest number of long service employees is at Camas where 287 will have attained 25 years or more of service by the end of June: at West Linn, 194; Zellerbach Paper Co. divisions, 156; Port Angeles, 93; Port Townsend, 71; CZ Headquarters, 66; Carthage, 60; Western Waxed Paper divisions, 49; St. Helens Pulp and Paper Co., 45; and 26 or less at other divisions.

DOUGLAS VAN FLEET, senior at Lewis and Clark College and one of 25 young people awarded scholarships provided by the CZ Foundation in 1953, has just been awarded a $1400 National Science Fellowship. He will use this for graduate work at Oregon State College, where he has already been accepted for next year as a teaching fellow.

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